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THE PEACE TREATY

Senate Will Consider the Document Behind Closed Doors.

BANTERED TO TAKE A VOTE

Mr. Davis Called On by the Opposition to Name a Day and Hour—Senator Frye's Sharp Criticism of the "Antis" Causes Hoar to Come to Their Defense—Teller's Remarks.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The senate resumed consideration of the peace treaty in executive session yesterday. The Berry resolution for the consideration of the treaty in open session was voted down and there was more or less talk of taking a vote, though on this point no definite decision was reached.

The session opened with a strong appeal by Senator Berry to open the doors and allow the world to listen to the debates on the subject. Brief speeches were made for and against the open door proposition, but the motion was finally disposed of in the negative without a roll call and by a very large vote.

Probably the most significant occurrence of the session was the banter upon the question of a final vote upon the treaty itself. Senator Gorman, who is opposed to the treaty, in a brief but very earnest speech said that much had been said by the friends of ratification as to the necessity of disposing of the subject without any great delay. He agreed with them and, if they were in earnest, he felt that a vote might be reached within 10 days.

Senator Vest joined in Mr. Gorman's appeal and urged Mr. Davis to name a day and an hour when the vote could be taken. "We want it understood distinctly," said he, "that we are not holding the treaty up at all. Name the day. We will agree to any date that you will suit you. If you have the votes you can ratify your treaty; if not, it will be defeated. The question will be disposed of and the senate can proceed with other business."

"Let us vote now," responded Senator Aldrich, who had just entered the chamber. "We ought to be ready to vote in 15 minutes."

Senator Davis replied, however, that the question of fixing a day for a vote had not been considered by the committee on foreign relations and that he would not feel justified in assuming such a responsibility upon his own authority.

The principal speeches were made for the treaty by Senators Teller and Frye and by Senator Hoar, in opposition. Senator Frye's remarks were a sharp criticism of the opposing senators. He dwelt at some length upon the conditions under which the treaty had been formulated and also referred to the situation in the Philippines, intimating that the opposition to ratification was the principal source of encouragement to the Filipinos in their present attitude toward the United States.

Mr. Hoar defended the course of the opposition. Disagreeable as it was, he said, to arouse the ill-will of his brother senators, that condition was preferable to plunging the country into a position that might be of untold consequence to the whole nation.

Mr. Teller replied to Mr. Hoar, saying the opposition were responsible for the continuation of the state of war, and pointing out various probable results in the case of the United States should fail to take advantage of the opportunity now afforded to assert her rightful place as one of the nations of the world, of commanding and paramount influence.

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Expansion Debate in the Senate—Army Bill in the House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The open ses-

sion of the senate yesterday was con-

sumed by Senator Lodge (Mass.) and

Senator Clay (Ga.), the former contend-

ing for the government's right to the

Philippines and the latter in opposition

to expansion. Both gentlemen agreed

though that the treaty should be ratified,

and contended that then congress would

have full power to act.

The debate on the army reorganization

bill opened in the house yesterday under

an agreement by which the final vote is to

be taken not later than 3 o'clock next

Tuesday. Practically three propositions

are before the house, the bill providing for

a standing army of 100,000 men, the mi-

nority substitute increasing the standing

army to 80,000 men and lodging with the

president discretionary power to call out

50,000 volunteers for emergency service

and a proposition to continue tempo-

rarily the regular army at its present war

strength—82,000 men. The fate of the

measure is still considered doubtful, though Chairman Hall and his friends profess great confidence in its passage.

CAPTAIN W. H. ELLIOTT.

Newcastle Man Selected as Director of Posts for Porto Rico.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Captain William H. Elliott of Newcastle, Ind., has been selected as director of posts for the island of Porto Rico. He is editor of the Newcastle Courier, about 55 years of age and in the war with Spain served as a paymaster in the volunteer service. At the outset of this administration he was urged by the entire Indiana delegation for the office of assistant secretary of the navy.

Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Nicaragua canal question was considered by the house committee on commerce yesterday. The senate bill was received and read, but no motion was made to agree to it.

EAGAN COURT-MARTIAL.

Commissary General Is Expected to Plead Not Guilty.

Washington, Jan. 25.—General Merritt and the members of the court-martial which will hear the charges against General Eagan are in the city. The court meets at the Ebbitt House this afternoon and it is not expected that more than two or three days will be necessary to complete its work.

General Eagan will plead not guilty in a general way, and then he probably will enter the plea of justification. This action is customary in cases of this character, but it rests with the court alone whether or not the plea will be allowed. It is not likely that it will be denied General Eagan.

Pensions Granted.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Pensions have been granted to Indians as follows: Original Widows, Etc.—Minor of James H. McConnell, Bennett's Switch, 14; Malinda McBride, Conroe, 58; Louisa Shaffer, Lynn, 58; Christina Michelson, Davis, 58; Adeline Depew, Pittsburg, 58. Original—(Special act, Jan. 13) Lucy Nichols, nurse, New Albany, 51; Lucy McDaniel, Elizabeth, 50. Additional—William J. Joy, Rochester, 54 to 56; Theodore Foster, Pleasant Lake, 56 to 58. Renewal—George Weisberger, National Military home, Marion, 56.

Federal Prison.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Attorney General Griggs has recommended to congress that \$750,000 be appropriated in the sundry civil bill for a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

Indiana Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Indiana postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: Kimmel, Ella Baker; Landess, Lemuel F. Eastes.

DAVIS AND DIAZ

Hold Different Views About Cuban Soldiers Building Roads.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Major Laed, chief quartermaster in the department of Pinar del Rio, has arrived with 2,500 picks and 2,500 shovels for road building. He brought them on a telegraphic order from General Davis, governor of the department. General Davis has no money yet to be applied in such purchases, but he will be allotted a certain amount out of the customs receipts by the governor general, so as to be able to employ Cuban soldiers.

General Diaz, the Cuban corps commander in the department of Pinar del Rio, has been consulted about the hiring of some of his soldiers, but he regards the plan with decided disfavor, insisting that the United States "should not interpose a labor scheme as a substitute for the just demands of the Cuban soldiers for pay."

General Davis, however, will go ahead with the scheme, regardless of the opinion of Diaz.

Acted Under Orders.

Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 25.—Cuban Captain Serafin Planch, who applied for and obtained work on the Santa Cecilia sugar plantation near Guantanamo, harangued the workmen yesterday and ordered them to leave their work, under penalty of arrest and trial by court-martial of the Cuban army. The American troops were being guarding the plantation arrested Planch and brought him to Guantanamo. On his way he told them that he had acted under the orders of his own officers, though he refused to give names.

Will Know What to Do.

Havana, Jan. 25.—Should Cuban soldiers take to the woods and turn bandits the United States military administration will know what to do. They will be followed by a force of cavalry and persistently pursued. The same general method will be observed as has been followed in dealing with the Indians on the plains and mountains of the west.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

People Panic Stricken in Mexico City. Palace Walls Cracked.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Several sharp

Pleurisy

Pleurisy and pneumonia are frequently developed, in a very short space of time, from a common cold; and, if such an acute inflammation of the lungs is not promptly allayed, the worst may happen. With the aid of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, however, you need not have any fear; for this great remedy speedily subdues the inflammation, eases the pain in breathing and always effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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shocks of earthquake were felt yesterday in the Valley of Mexico. People rushed into the streets and knelt praying or flocked under the protecting arch of doorways. Customers in shops held on to the counters to support themselves and all the busy life of the great city came to a sudden stop. Many houses were cracked. The national palace was cracked in 11 places and in some places the sidewalks were broken.

The electric light wire and telephone aerial cables swung like loose ropes in a gale. Coach horses and mules drawing streetcars stopped and braced themselves to resist the trembling under their feet. Chamber's silk factory fell in and it is feared many operatives were injured. The car stables fell in, killing a number of mules and a child. Telegraphic advices show that the earthquake shock was felt at Vera Cruz and Colima and other points.

Five Villages Destroyed.

Athens, Jan. 25.—The seismic disturbances which began on Sunday in the provinces of the Peloponnese still continue, but are much slighter. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisi, in the department of Messina, seven miles west of Kanamata, has been greatly damaged. In the province of Kyparissia five villages have been completely destroyed.

No German Animosity.

Munich, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the American residents here it was decided to send to the government at Washington a protest against the anti-German expressions used in the house of representatives accompanied by a declaration that no animosity against America exists in Germany.

Culberson Succeeds Mills.

Austin, Jan. 25.—The joint session of the Texas legislature today elected Hon. Charles A. Culberson to succeed Roger Q. Mills in the United States senate.

THE MARKETS.

Prices for Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Jan. 24.

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c.
COB—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
CATTLE—Steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50.
HOGS—Active at \$2.75 to \$3.25.
SHEEP—Active at \$2.00 to \$2.50.
LAMBS—Active at \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—May opened 73½c, closed 73½c;
July opened 69½c, closed 70½c;
CORN—May opened 38c, closed 37½c;
July opened 38½c, closed 38½c;
OATS—May opened 28½c, closed 28½c;
July opened 29½c, closed 29½c;
PORK—May opened \$10.42, closed \$10.42;
LARD—May opened \$5.92, closed \$5.87;
RIBS—May opened \$5.30, closed \$5.15.
Closing cash markets: Wheat, 70c;
corn, 55½c; oats, 35½c; pork, \$10.20; lard, \$5.67; ribs, \$5.00.

Cincinnati Grain and Livestock.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c.
COB—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 35c.
OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 25c.
CATTLE—Steady at \$3.50 to \$4.00.
HOGS—Active at \$2.75 to \$3.25.
SHEEP—Steady at \$2.25 to \$2.50.
LAMBS—Steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Chicago Livestock.

CATTLE—Strong at \$3.75 to \$4.35.
HOGS—Higher at \$5.50 to \$6.00.
SHEEP—Firm at \$2.00 to \$2.50.
LAMBS—Firm at \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Toledo Grain.

WHEAT—Higher; No. 3 cash, 73½c.
COB—Active; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.
OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 25c.

FEMALE HERMIT.

Was Once a Schoolteacher—Now Lives Alone With Two Savage Dogs.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 25.—Near the Miami county line is a woman who is over 70 years old, named Eliza Mahon, who lives, and has for a number of years, lived in a miserable little hovel, scarcely nine feet square, built of rough lumber in a fence corner. Her abode resembles a pigsty far more than it does a human habitation. Many years ago she was a belle in the neighborhood of her home. For two or three years she taught school and then married Mr. Mahon. The union was happy, though the couple remained poor and he left her poverty stricken. In the shanty she lives alone with two savage dogs. She refuses all aid from neighbors and will not be persuaded to go to the county infirmary.

Going to Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—The Twentieth regiment is expected to arrive here in two sections today. The soldiers will go on board the transport Scandia at once and will sail for Manila as soon as the men are comfortably situated, probably some time tomorrow. Brigadier General Wheaton will be in command of the regiment.

Weather.

Indiana—Generally fair.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

ake Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ATTEMPT TO HUMBUG

What the Insurgents Think the Philippine Commission Means.

AGUINALDO'S AUTHORITY

Now Generally Recognized—Three Thousand Men in Order of Battle. Fully Thirty Thousand Filipinos Under Arms—Insurgent Military Authorities Confident of the Future.

Manila, Jan. 20, via Hong-Kong, Jan. 25.—The Independencia issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the Philippine commission by the United States, and says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty."

The Independencia then alleges that all the commissioners are partisans of colonial expansion and incidentally asserts that the archbishop also favors annexation "with the sole object of gaining the sympathies of the winning side, immaterial which, in the interests of the religious corporations."

The Filipinos of Calocan and Gagalangin, mistaking salutes exchanged between British and German warships on Jan. 18, moved 3,000 men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent country, but they did not attack the American lines.

Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited and army depots are being established at San Bernardino, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being levied on for supplies and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to subsist on rice.

It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired.

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident in the future.

GRAVE ANXIETY

Among Filipinos in London Over Conditions in the Archipelago.

London, Jan. 25.—The Filipino junta here has received a cable message from Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative at Washington, declaring that the prospects were improving though the work was difficult.

The absence of direct news from Manila and the receipt of secret intelligence from Washington, is causing the gravest anxiety among the Filipinos here. The arrests of Filipinos by Major General Otis and the news that numbers of Filipinos have fled is regarded as a most serious occurrence. It is pointed out by the Filipinos that this is exactly what happened in 1896 under General Blanco, when the Filipinos, on the following day, attacked the Spaniards and the revolution broke out.

NO FEAR OF RESULT.

Otis Prepared to Defend the Interests Confided to His Charge.

Washington, Jan. 25.—While the instructions to General Otis have been to avoid any hostile clash with the natives, so far as the plan is consistent with the maintenance of his position, it must be understood that there is nothing in General Otis' instructions to prevent him from most vigorously defending himself and the interests confided to his charge. But it is particularly desirable that even a battle ending in victory be avoided just now, for the president has by no means surrendered his convictions that the misguided Filipinos can be brought to an understanding of the real objects of the United States and peacefully accept the conditions sought to be imposed.

Madrid View.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The Imparcial says: "All the intelligence from the Philippine islands shows that the Americans recognize their inability to overcome the insurgents in the Island of Luzon and the Visayas. The Filipinos understand that the Americans wish to tyrannize over them and exploit them as the Spaniards never did. The Americans intended to exercise their power merely at the important ports, but they are already convinced that such a domination would not be efficacious. They would be constantly fighting the insurgents. * * * This explains Washington's desire to first get the treaty of Paris voted and then open negotiations with the rebel chiefs in order to see if Aguinaldo and his colleagues will consent at least to accept an American protectorate with self government."

Conditions Unknown in Law of Nations

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The North German Gazette, commenting upon the declaration of Premier Sagasta as to Aguinaldo's conditions for liberating the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine islands, says: "The conditions which the Filipinos seek to attach to the liberation of the Spanish prisoners, who include women and children, are unknown in the laws of nations and unless there is some misunderstanding, the leaders of the Tagalos have thereby placed themselves outside the limits of civilization."

X-RAYS

They Are to Become a Medium For the Cure of Insanity.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—As the result of a number of experiments with X-rays in this city, it is asserted that the rays are to become a medium through which reason may be restored to insane persons. It has been found that by the rays, brain tumors, responsible for many cases of alienation of mind, can be located. Preparations are being made by several eminent physicians for a test operation in what has been considered an incurable case. The patient will be a wealthy young man, who for several years has been confined in the Kankakee asylum. The patient has already been examined by the X-rays process. Those who conducted the experiment say that the skiagraphs plainly show a tumor pressing on the brain. The physicians claim that the removal of the tumor will not be dangerous and that they expect the young man's mind will be fully restored.

SEVEN WIVES.

Chicago Silk Drummer Who Was Partial to Matrimony.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 25.—George Beresford Foyle of this city was arrested yesterday at Davenport, Ia., on a bench warrant issued at Des Moines. He is charged with having seven wives scattered through the cities of this country and Canada. His newest wife, who lives here, left last Friday to meet her husband at Des Moines. Mr. Foyle travels for a Chicago silk house.

Judgment Against Nat Goodwin.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—John Maxwell, a Chicago newspaper man, was yesterday in the federal court awarded a verdict for \$10,000 against Nat C. Goodwin, the actor, for infringement on Maxwell's play of "Congress." Maxwell claimed that he submitted the play of "Congress" to Goodwin, who after looking it over declared he did not want it, but later produced a play called "Ambition," of which Henry Guy Carleton was named as the author and large proportions of which were, according to Maxwell, taken from "Congress."

Misunderstanding of Orders.

North Hanover, Ill., Jan. 25.—A collision between two Chicago and Great Western freight trains here resulted in the death of Engineer Alex Thompson, Fireman Michael Devereaux and Brakeman Vandenberg. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

SKINGRAFTING CASE

Remarkably Successful Operation at Columbia, Mo.—Child's Life Saved.

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 25.—A remarkable operation of skin grafting has just been performed in this city and the patient is pronounced out of danger. A child of W. S. Johnston, formerly mayor of this city, recently fell into the fire in an open grate and was frightfully burned about the body. In some places large sections of the skin were burned away entirely, and for a while the case seemed hopeless. The doctors stated that skin grafting was all that could save the child, and called for volunteers to supply the skin. The entire neighborhood responded, and offers were made by over 200 persons, beside the family of the sufferer. The offers of a large number were accepted, and the physicians performed the grafting with wonderful success. The burns are now almost entirely healed.

MINERS AND OPERATORS

Ratify Their Settlement of Wage Difference by Singing "America."

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—Carnegie hall in Allegheny rang with the hymn "America" last night in ratification of the settlement of the wage differences which was effected between the coal operators and miners of the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The settlement means peace for more than 100,000 men and their employers, as far as the general issues are concerned.

Start For Manila.

New York, Jan. 25.—President J. G. Schurman of Cornell University and Professor D. C. Worcester of the University of Michigan, the civilian members of the commission appointed by the president to inquire into the condition of the Philippine islands, left last evening over the Canadian Pacific for Vancouver, where they will take the steamship Empress of Japan for Hong-Kong. From there they will go immediately to Manila and will be met there by Admiral Dewey and General Otis, members of the commission.

WIRE SIFTINGS

Fire destroyed property at Springfield, Tenn., valued at \$70,000. Brigadier General Breckinridge, inspector general of the United States army, has arrived at Havana.

Over 1,000 manufacturers are in attendance upon the national associations' convention at Cincinnati.

The Spanish war minister has decided to abolish military marshals and to reduce the number of officers on the active list.

Ira Crandall of Corby, Pa., a blind farmer, aged 70, was pounded to death with an ax by an insane man named Boston, 60 years old.

Nonunion glassworkers at South Jersey, N. J., on advice of the union men did not go on strike. The men are joining the union by the hundred.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1909.

VERNON TOWNSHIP GRAVEL ROADS.

Vernon township will have a gravel road election Feb. 1. The roads to be voted for are the Blount's Ferry, Crothersville, Uniontown and Newry road, the Uniontown and Cana road, the Newry and Paris road, the Crothersville and Stateford road. Total length of all the different roads about sixteen miles.

These roads are all badly needed and should be constructed. Vernon township is one of the best townships in the county, but has fewer miles of gravel road than any other. The people down there have paid their share of the cost of gravel road repairing in other parts of the county willingly, but now many of them are wanting better roads of their own and are asking their own people to so vote on February 1.

Every one of the roads petitioned for are needed, as any one would admit after a trip over them at this time. Other roads, perhaps, need graveling just as bad, but it would not be advisable to do all the work at one time. Vote these roads now and others will come. Good roads always speak well for a community.

YESTERDAY relieved many anxious senatorial candidates. Senator Stewart was chosen to succeed himself from Nevada. Clarence D. Clark is returned from Wyoming. John Kean wins out in New Jersey and Chas. A. Culbertson in Texas.

W. H. HART succeeds A. C. Daily as auditor of state today. Mr. Hart has appointed Frank Martin, of Lebanon, his chief deputy. Mr. Daily has made a capital official and at all times had the full confidence of the people. During his term of four years Mr. Hart was his deputy and in that capacity proved his worth.

The biennial report of the Indiana Reformatory is out and shows the thorough and business like management of that institution. No like institution has attracted more attention and favorable comment than this one since it has been under the management of Hon. A. T. Hert.

LEGISLATIVE COMMENT.

A bill has been introduced providing that no person may remarry within two years after having been divorced.

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Mr. Louttit has withdrawn his bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes. No such law has been held constitutional in any state where tried. He will probably prepare a bill restricting the sale more closely that at present.

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Senator Shea introduced two bills yesterday. One seeks to compel counties to keep free turnpike roads in repair and giving right of action against counties for injuries received by reason of a road being out of repair. The other bill concerns practice in civil cases.

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Representative Marsh's bill concerning the construction of roads has been ordered engrossed. His bill providing for the acquirement over private property of an outlet for road making material was recommitted to the judiciary committee for an opinion as to its constitutionality.

Paid Fines.

Henry Heckman and Louis Vogel each paid fines before Esq. E. W. Blish, for violating liquor law last Sunday.

John Thompson living on the old homestead near Jonesville, sold a car load of fine cattle yesterday at \$5.10 per hundred.

George H. Meyers, who travels for the Groub Co., came home from Williams yesterday very sick with stomach trouble. Adams Schmidt will do his work along the Southern this week.

The remains of the late James L. Gardiner were taken from the vault this afternoon and interred in River-view cemetery. The Odd Fellows and Masons had charge of the burial services.

Frank Slagle, who is in the employ of the Southern Indians, has moved his family to Bedford.

SOUTH VERNON.

The general health in South Vernon is good.

George Whitzell is just completing a fine residence on his farm.

The Rider & Wyatt stove factory is doing a lively business and are offering an advanced price for blocks.

John Garban, of Lower Cana, has in the largest wheat crop in that neighborhood and the most of it looks well.

We wish to create an item station with the above name hoping to be of benefit to you and your many readers.

Rita's sawmill after several weeks' layover for repairs has resumed business again and is running out some fine lumber.

The Crothersville Canning Company is taking orders for the coming season's output with few changes from last season's contracts.

The new addition to the school building in Crothersville is progressing finely and the building will be much improved when completed.

The recent high water has done much damage in this community. There was considerable corn in the bottom ungathered and some in the shock and it was generally overflowed.

Many of the good people of South Vernon think the past few months of muddy roads will secure many votes for the proposed gravel roads. We feel that South Vernon is in sympathy with much needed improvement.

Passing through the country we see many good improvements under way. H. Rowland and J. Slarp of lower Cana are putting in large quantities of tile drain. They have straightened the main Cana creek and are draining into it.

The protracted meeting at Bethany Baptist church conducted by Rev. Wm. Speers has closed. The inclemency of the weather and sickly condition of the neighborhood prevented the meeting from being the success that was much desired.

VALLONIA.

S. T. Lockhart is confined to his room with grip.

Mrs. James Slade is very ill at this writing.

Alfred Story, of Cortland, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

George Mantz visited his sister, Mrs. Julia Langdon, of Louisville last week.

James Steele shipped a carload of stock to Cincinnati one day last week.

Dixon M. Hays, of Pleasant Grove, was here last Friday transacting business.

Born, to Henry Hess and wife, of South Driftwood, Saturday, Jan. 21, a girl.

Several from here attended the funeral of Samuel Goss, of Ratcliff Grove Sunday.

Messrs. Ruggick and St. John, of Seymour, were here transacting business Saturday.

Frank Humphrey, who has been at St. Louis working the "past summer, came home Wednesday.

Mrs. Polly Richards was called to Ratcliff Grove Sunday by the death of her brother, Charley Ratcliff.

Mrs. Ida Miller, of Seymour, came down last Tuesday to see her brother-in-law, James Steele who is very ill.

Miss Josie Jamerson, of Washington county, visited in the family of Mrs. Mary Pollock several days last week.

Miss Mary Coffee of West Brownstown, was the guest of Miss Blanche Emison over Saturday and Sunday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Christain Doerr which occurred at his home near Brownstown, Monday, Jan. 23.

Mr. Kennedy, of Greensburg, agent for the Christian Standard, gave a lecture at the Christian church last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Pollock and family attended church at Plattsburg and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Flanders Denny and family over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie Hunsucker and little niece, Valari Smith, were the guests of her brother, J. L. Hunsucker and family, of Medora Saturday. Master Harlie accompanied her home.

Why, how d'ye do, Mr. Shields. We welcome you back again and hope you will always be faithful to your duty, as one of the circle to help spread the wide circulation of the Seymour REPUBLICAN.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Levi Bridgewater is still in poor health.

The gravel roads were scraped in last week.

John Kerner thinks of moving to Bedford.

Wm. Richards took a trip to St. Louis last week.

Born to Frank Heiman and wife January 20, a son.

The farmers are hunting corn ground in all directions.

Attendance at Sunday school was 31; collection 21 cents.

John McNiece has sold one of his farms at a good price.

John Pferrer drove to Seymour last Wednesday on business.

R. S. Barr is urging for "a road to run west through the knobs."

Mrs. Rachel McNiece expects to purchase property in Ewing.

All farmers who have "hoop poles are busy shaving them for market."

Daly Spray has been compelled to quit school on account of his health.

James Elkins is arranging to quit the slash and move to the hills.

John McNiece will build a new set of farm buildings on his Larabee place.

The Bultman family, who have all been prostrated with the grip, are better.

There will be no preaching here Sunday on account of quarterly meeting at Surprise.

The death of Aunt Hiley Isaacs, of Surprise, was sad news to his entire neighborhood.

The Anderson saw mill moves this week to William Matlock's farm near Kurtz, where a nice set awaits them.

D. M. Hays went to Medora Monday and from there he went to Hayden in the interest of the REPUBLICAN.

The S. D. B. Richard's estate was divided among the eight heirs last week. In the division Ed. Richards gets the Big Creek farm.

From a letter to his mother we learn that John Hays who went to Bellaire, Ohio, recently has accepted a position in the steel mills at that place.

During the flood in the bottoms last week hundreds of rabbits congregated on elevated ground and were killed by sports. One person caught a skiff full.

John Barkman, of Ewing, knows a good thing when he sees it. He ordered the REPUBLICAN because he says it is the best family circle paper published in Jackson county.

Mrs. Chloe Powell, of St. Louis, who has been visiting here, left for home Saturday. It is reported that her sister, Miss Lean Richards has gone along with the idea of making the Mound City her home.

From a letter from Mrs. F. H. Tormohlen, of Watseka, Ills., we learn that their revival meeting has closed with fifty-seven accessions and ninety conversions. This indicates that their pastoral efforts are successful.

DIED.

Mrs. Albert Donica, of Ewing, died Tuesday Jan. 24, of consumption, aged about 33 years. She leaves a husband and no children.

Miss Ella Foster died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Foster, near Reddington Tuesday morning. Funeral at Reddington Wednesday afternoon. Miss Foster was about 25 years of age and had a large circle of admiring friends.

A Big Dividend.

The Crothersville canning factory has declared a dividend of 25 per cent. This is an unusually large dividend and would indicate a year of exceptionally prosperous business if the report is true.

White House, Mocha and Java coffee at Hancock's.

James DeGolyer went to Bedford this morning to bid on some gravel roads to be let there soon.

Walter Howard and bride arrived here from Princeton today and will make Seymour their home.

Charles Denham, who has been passenger fireman, began firing freight engine 212 today.

R. M. J. Cox, formerly of Seymour, now of Indianapolis, celebrated his eightieth birthday today. His three sons, Frank, Alpha and Bert, and daughter, Mrs. Charles Kessler, are well known here.

CORTLAND.

Jesse White, of Goss Mill, was here Wednesday.

Frank Bottonoff went to Columbus last Saturday.

County Supt. Payne visited the schools here Friday.

There will be no preaching till after the church is dedicated.

The schools in this township hold their examination next Thursday and Friday.

"Uncle" Blaze Robertson attended the funeral of Aunt Hiley Isaacs. He past 80 years old and lives at Honeytown.

Quite a number of our people have the grip. The worst cases are Mrs. George Findley, Mrs. John Uterback and Mrs. Jacob Shuey.

John Uphouse bought a fine span of horses from the widow Noble, of Peter's Switch. He is getting ready to commence farming in the spring.

Rev. J. L. Shroyer preached a fine discourse here Sunday night. He is an earnest, zealous christian and deserves great credit for his faithfulness to the cause of his Master.

We suggest as the prayer meetings have started up again that all the church members should not come at once. A better plan would be to have two meetings a week.

Word was received here last Monday that Rev. Henry Jackson, of Freetown, was dead. He was the father of Mrs. Orrill Wheeler, and her baby being so very low makes it doubly trying to her.

"Aunt" Hiley Isaacs well known to the people here, was interred in the Cortland cemetery Sunday. She was 84 years old and was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive her.

The pulpit set has come for the new church and the dedication services will be held the third Sunday in February. Rev. L. L. Carpenter, of Wabash, Ind., of the Christian church, will preach the dedication sermon at 10 a. m. He will be assisted by Elder Thomas Jones of the Christian church of Seymour, Rev. J. M. Baxter, pastor of M. E. church at Seymour, Rev. J. L. Shroyer, pastor Seymour circuit, and Rev. Joseph Gruber, of Reddington, local preacher of the M. E. church. Let the good people prepare themselves to entertain all that come. So come everybody.

Lung Irritation

Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or a cold will not settle there twenty-five cents at all good druggist.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of a gripe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by C. W. Milbous.

FREETOWN.

Everybody has the grip.

Joseph Tatlock lost a valuable mare last week.

Dave McKain is very sick. His recovery doubtful.

Dr. O. A. DeLong was called to attend Oscar Denny Friday.

J. B. Spurgeon, Andy Reedy and Henry Rodman returned from Bedford Tuesday.

Orrill Wheeler, of Cortland, attended the funeral of his father-in-law, Rev. Henry Jackson, today.

A number of persons claim conversion at the recent revival at this place still the work goes on. H. H. Tinch showed us his first work in photography last week. His work is good for a new beginner.

Rev. Henry Jackson, an aged citizen, died Sunday evening at the home of his son, Sherman, two and one-half miles south of here. He was born in Clark county, Indiana, in the year 1828. Moved to this county about 40 years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him. They have the sympathy of all. Rev. Tieman preached the funeral at the M. E. church Tuesday at 10:30 a. m.

FAVORABLE REPORT

On Mr. Huff's County Reform Bill--Township High Schools.

S. B. NICKUM EXPLAINS

Why He Did Not Exhibit His Light on Jan. 14--The One Hundred and Sixty-First Indiana Regiment Erecting a Monument to Dead Comrades in Cuba--Logansport Bank Case.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—In the house yesterday the bill by Mr. Huff (Rep.), providing for reform in county government along the lines laid down by the Indianapolis reform organization, was taken up at once, and with little or no discussion the majority report, favorable to the bill, was adopted.

The bill by Mr. Furness (Rep.) for the encouragement of the cultivation of sugar beets by the state paying a bounty of 1 cent for every pound of beet sugar produced in the state from Indiana beets was ordered to engrossment.

The bill by Mr. Noel (Rep.) to create a state board of pharmacy, and requiring sellers of poison to be registered caused considerable discussion. Many thought this would prevent farmers from getting simple remedies containing poisons at the small country drug stores where the proprietors were not pharmacists. The bill was finally recommitted to the committee.

The bill allowing the Indiana Chickamauga park commission about \$2,200 to complete its labors was ordered to engrossment.

In the senate the bill by Senator Gilbert (Rep.) for the reorganization of the state board of health was recommended for passage by committee.

The two bills, one requiring the licensing of telegraph operators and the other for the licensing of barbers, were killed in committee.

The bill by Senator Goodwine (Rep.), providing for a high school education for every pupil in the country schools who have any desire for it, was taken up on third reading and finally passed by a vote of 33 to 6.

The bill as passed by the senate provides for either the erection of a high school in every township, or two or more townships if they can agree on one for the whole number, or that the scholar shall be sent to the nearest high school and his tuition paid by the township.

At the afternoon session of the senate among bills passed was one by Senator Osborne (Rep.) providing that in any precinct where there are legal voters, one of such legal voters may swear in a vote.

Senator Wood's bill, providing for the employment of convict labor on state account in the Michigan City prison, prescribing their hours and making appropriations for machinery and materials, passed.

The bill by Mr. Noel (Rep.), reorganizing the state board of health, was ordered engrossed.

The bill by Mr. Durham to prohibit the killing of quail for three years was ordered engrossed.

NICKUM'S LIGHT.

Explanation of Why There Was No Exhibit Jan. 15.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 25.—S. B. Nickum explains that he did not exhibit his perpetual light on Jan. 14, as promised, because his attorneys here and at Washington advised against a public exhibition, as patents were not fully protected. Nickum says that he was ready and also that had it been necessary he would have satisfied Judge Baker of the United States district court that his invention is all that he claims for it. He also says that he has perfected arrangements to show the light not later than Feb. 1. The money he has procured through the sale of territory is on deposit in the bank, and all agents are assured that they can have their money back any time they want it. Nickum has recently purchased \$800 worth of new machinery, with which, he says, he will be able to turn out the lights rapidly.

RECEIVER SELDEN

Of the Logansport Bank Will Act on the Controller's Suggestion.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Receiver Selden of the State National bank, Logansport, who has been here on business connected with the bank, has returned home with instructions from Controller Dawes to wind up the affairs of the bank as soon as possible. It will be suggested to the stockholders that they make up the remaining \$2,500 liabilities, and they can elect an agent, who must give a bond fixed by the controller. The agent can then administer the affairs of the bank under the orders of the court. The remaining assets of the bank will then go to the stockholders. All this, of course, depends whether the stockholders accept the suggestion of Receiver Selden.

Died of Injuries.

Washington, Ind., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Henry Myers, who fractured her skull by a fall while trying to drive away boys who were annoying herself and her husband, is dead, and the authorities have been asked to prosecute the young hoodlums. Mrs. Myers is 75 years old and his wife was 64. They were married a few days ago, and nightly riotous boys amused themselves by stoning the home of the old couple. During one of these episodes she received the fall which has terminated fatally.

Coughed 25 Years.

I suffered for 25 years with a cough and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and for medicine to no avail until used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. The remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rossell, Grantsburg

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I used Wine of Cardui for nervousness and weakness in the womb. After taking one bottle I was well again. I am a midwife and always recommend Wine of Cardui to my lady friends during pregnancy and after birth as a tonic. Every lady who takes it finds that it does even more than is claimed for it.
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SPRAYTOWN.

Win Williams moved into town last Thursday.

Wm. Slater went to Seymour last Monday on business.

There is very much sickness in this community at present.

The roads are in very bad condition being almost impassable.

Oscar Scott dismissed his school last week on account of sickness.

Wm. Brown, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Martha Bottonoff of Cortland visited her father James Weekly last Sunday.

Walter Carmichael, who is in the monument business at Heltonville was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases of the nasal passages, and you may

a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25 cts. per package old by all grocers.

Advertised Letters

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at this place and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

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No. 6 4:32 a.m.	to Pittsburg & Col. Ex 4:36 a.m.	
4 9:07 a.m.	" N.Y. Flyer 9:11 a.m.	
3:30 p.m.	" " fast mail 3:34 p.m.	
3:50 p.m.	" " except Sunday, Cincinnati Acc. Ex 3:54 p.m.	
6:00 Local	" except Sunday 6:00 a.m.	
	WEST BOUND.	
No. 5 5:38 a.m.	daily St. L. fast mail 5:38 a.m.	
7 10:04 a.m.	" ex St. L. acc. ex 10:06 a.m.	
11 11:30 a.m.	St. L. & Kan. City mail 11:37 a.m.	
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WEATHER INDICATIONS

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 25.—Indiana; Partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday with possible showers north portion; warmer tonight.

Cox

Ted Seaman last night received \$87 for sick benefits. He is still unable to work.

An all musical concert, the only one of the season, by the Nightingales Thursday Feb. 2nd. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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The horse belonging to the Blish Milling Company, which has been gone since Saturday night, is still missing.

Sheriff Goss enjoys a fox hunt as much as any one, and today takes pleasure in telling his friends that he went out with his dog yesterday and captured a big red fox.

The social last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds under the auspices of the Methodist church was a success. The net proceeds were \$15.25, which will go into the missionary fund.

PRICES DRUGS.—Ladies' wear, men's wear, chenille curtains. Work guaranteed. Sherman Day, South Chestnut street.

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BORN.

A daughter was born to J. E. Monning and wife, of Driftwood township, Monday, Jan. 23.

A son was born to Warren Skinner and wife, of Driftwood township, Saturday January 21.

Be Careful Of the Cold.

A number of good preventives and remedies, if taken in time. But if neglected it's a hard thing to break up.

Baird's Horehound, Christine's Syrup Tar and Cherry. Our Bronchials.

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BUSINESS NOTES.

Bert Cox is here calling on his trade today.

Sheriff Goss was here today on official business.

James Childs went to Brownstown today on business.

W. W. Lyons drove to Jeffersonville today on business.

Ed. Short made a business trip to Crothersville today.

A. S. Fountain, of Vallonia, transacted business here today.

A. Harding and Miss Inez Harding, of Columbus, are here today.

G. J. Schmitt, of Columbus, was a business visitor here today.

Wheat is 65 cents and corn is 30 cents per bushel here today.

Mrs. Henry Hayman and daughter Minnie, of Wagon, are here trading today.

John Horstman, of Brownstown drove up to the city Tuesday on business.

Frank Kruwell took two guns and went to White Creek today to hunt ducks.

Parties of Redding township are delivering a large lot of elm poles to the Hub Factory.

J. W. Galloway, C. M. Farmer and wife of Terre Haute came here last evening on business.

George Hughes, near Ewing, is very low with consumption and not expected to live.

Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Sadie Johnson, of Jennings county, are here visiting friends and shopping.

Ora Floyd and Charles Wiseby, of Bloomington are in the city today on business with A. N. Munden.

Charles E. Lambert of Washington county came to the city today on business, accompanied by his wife.

Capt. G. W. White, the veteran drummer of Indianapolis, came to the city last evening on business.

Wiley Rucker, of Driftwood came up last evening on business and to visit his niece Mrs. I. H. Young and family.

H. E. Hennis, route agent of the U. S. express company, was here on business with their local agent, James P. Honan.

E. L. James of the Capitol Paying and Construction Company, who has been in the city on business, returned last night to Indianapolis.

Henry W. Plummer, who knows how to get cattle ready for market, this week sold eleven head of fine ones to Perry & Denford averaging 1460 pounds each.

Patrick Manion, of Sardinia and J. M. Handley, of Corvosa, Neb., who have been in the city on business and to visit their brother-in-law, G. H. Anderson, of the Blish Mill returned last night to Sardinia. Mr. Manion gives a good report of the wheat crop.

A New York Hit.

"The Gay Matinee Girl" has been one of the real New York hits, its last season through America was a succession of successes and this year it has been universally pronounced brighter and better than ever. The splendid musical and comedy production will be at Opera House on Tuesday night Jan. 31.

John H. Claycamp, a farmer of Hamilton township, is moving his family to the Dennison farm near Reddington which he has rented for five years.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP HAS superior merit. Try it for a cough or cold and be convinced. There are many cough remedies on the market but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best.

The Band has secured the peoples' favorite singers and piano players. Watch for program this week.

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B. & O. S-W RECEIVERSHIP.

Prospects That it Will Not Last Long.

Indications are that the B. & O. S-W. receivership will not last long. About 87 per cent of the bonds and over 85 per cent of the preferred stock affected by the reorganization have been deposited under the reorganization plan and the plan has been declared effective.

The time has been extended to February 6 for the further deposit of securities without additional charge, after which date 2 per cent of the par value will be charged on securities deposited except preferred stock and the first income five per cent bonds, on which 1 per cent will be charged.

The reorganization committee is prepared to advance the money needed for improvements and betterments, and if the security holders come in there seems to be no reason why the receivership cannot be lifted by the 1st of July next. Of course, unlooked-for litigation may spring up that will delay the reorganization, but at the present it looks like the receivership would not last more than a year at most.

Efforts are doubtless being made to have the B. & O. S-W. receivership lifted, if possible, at about the same time the B. & O. reorganization is perfected.

PERSONAL.

Christian Frey is better today.

Jos. Shippey is reported better this morning.

Mrs. John Bartlett is able to be up but a little yet.

Geo. Hay was here from Henryville this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Pfaffenberger went to Indianapolis today.

Miss Ruth Cobbs, of Hayden, came here today to shop.

Peter Giger is not so well today. He is nearly 88 years old.

Preston Rider, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday evening.

W. H. Patrans and wife of Columbus, returned home last night.

W. P. Masters went to Crothersville on the forenoon train.

W. E. McCormick, who is in business at Henryville, was here this morning.

Elder Veach, of the Central Church of Christ, will move his family here about Feb. 1.

W. D. Howell and wife returned last evening to Dupont from a pleasant visit to Cortland friends.

Mrs. William Roth, of the Ridge, who has been very sick with cancer for some time is growing weaker.

Mrs. W. Beeler, returned last evening to Mississippi, from a visit to her brother W. B. Russell.

Henry Doerr went to Brownstown this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Christian Doerr.

Mrs. A. D. Eldridge was unable to go to New Albany, Tuesday, at she intended on account of sickness.

Mrs. Kate Siener returned last evening to North Vernon from a niece visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Price and other relatives.

Misses Emma and Cora Marion went last evening to North Vernon to attend the funeral of Ward Spencer, who died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Regina Harlow went to Ewing today on account of the death of her cousin, Mrs. Albert Doanica. She will return this evening.

F. A. Lounsbury rested well last night and there is some hope of his recovery. His sisters who were expected here from Ohio are unable to come both of them being confined to their beds.

John Dorsey, his wife and daughter Misses Minnie and Rosa Dorsey, spent seven hours in the city last evening, on their way to Crothersville to which place they were moving from Centralia, Ill.

Mrs. Hattie Lucas, who came up from Charles W. Murphy's yesterday expecting to return to her home at Toledo, Ohio, was taken very sick and is now at the home of W. L. Kasting on Bruce street. Mrs. Lucas is a daughter of the late E. W. Shepard.

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Capt. Balsley to the Front.

Our old townsman, Capt. Balsley was noted for his ability to make himself heard in any assembly and he is still maintaining his reputation. He was a guest of Representative Baker, well up in front in the house of representatives at Indianapolis yesterday, while the house was discussing a proposition to appropriate several thousand dollars for completing markers on the battlefield at Chickamauga, and also to compensate a Mr. Walsh who has the contract to erect these markers, and who claims to have been delayed and damaged by the quartering of soldiers there during the past summer. The captain's versatile mind has been occupied during his leisure moments recently in devising a burglar alarm. We cannot give away the secrets of the invention, but it is akin to an ordinary town fire bell, with a clapper that strikes 2,000 beats to the minute and is to be attached to the door knob and is set in motion at the approach of a burglar and continues until the town is aroused and rescue comes.

It so happened that the Captain had one of these contrivances concealed on his person yesterday. When Mr. Blankenship, who is somewhat talkative, took the floor he began to advocate the passage of the bill for this appropriation. As soon as Mr. Blankenship had said that such an appropriation should be made this infernal contrivance was set in motion in the Captain's pocket to the consternation of the whole house and the general alarm of the Capital. The Captain slapped the unruly child of his genius and tried to hush its noise. He tried to choke it down with his handkerchief, he wrapped it in his coat tail and finally sat down upon it, all the time trying to appear unconscious of what was going on and innocent of any disturbance. The noise was furious, so he finally wrapped it in his overcoat and carried it sobbing to the rear of the room. When Blankenship stopped speaking and the "thing" became silent, the legislators began to speculate as to whether it was a signal in token of the ratification of the Spanish treaty by the Senate, or a device to be attached to town clocks. The newspaper men suggested a "chestnut" bell on Blankenship, but the Captain was "mum." We know the Captain didn't do it purposely because he takes more interest in commemorating the deeds of his dead comrades than in all other subjects. We would suspect that it was an advertising dodge, except that to the last he denied all knowledge as to where the noise came from and charged it to some one else. Perhaps the wily captain was experimenting, if so, and he has an invention that will not only warn against burglars but give the alarm when a vicious legislative measure is pending, his fortune is made.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP IS A very efficient remedy. For coughs and colds it has no equal. It is good for adults and children. For croup and whooping cough it is invaluable.

Strayed or Stolen.

From our mill stable last Sunday night, a large 12 year old chestnut-sorrel mare, having one white hind foot, weighing 1100 pounds, and measuring 16 hands high.

A liberal reward will be paid for return of this animal to us.

2443t Blish Milling Company.

The Band has advised the Opera House Co. to make secure the roof so we don't lose it, for the opening marc will send sky high.

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RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

C. M. Alden, of the L. & N. was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

J. H. Wallace, agent of the B. & O. S. W. at Brownstown, came up today on business.

The surveyors on the Southern Indiana passed through this city this morning on their survey going south.—Greensburg Review.

Fireman Harry Findley who was seriously injured at Louisville by falling from his engine is not so seriously hurt as at first supposed and he may be able to be around in a few days.

In Olden Times

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Jail Breakers.

Marshal Thicksten has received a card from Jeffersonville stating that Emmett C. Cate, William Lindsey, alias Wm Gardner, Byron Ferguson, Jessie Monroe and Charles Reilly had escaped from the jail there Sunday night.

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CHESTNUT RIDGE.
A new switch has been put in at the Ridge.

Health generally fair in this community.

Miss Maggie Linch visited in Chestnut over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Z. Burkett, wife of Rev. Mr. Burkett came Wednesday and will remain during the meeting.

Rev. Cutsinger filled his appointment at the Disciples Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Wm. Rhodes is very low with cancer of the breast and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The river has again assumed its natural size, the mud is drying up and everything begins to look like spring.

Chestnut Ridge is a busy little place. It has a stove and heading factory, saw mill, feed mill, two churches, a good school and is surrounded by a splendid farming country.

The protracted meetings are growing in interest and attendance. Several come and go away, unable to get in the house. Some who have not attended church for years are regular in attendance. The meetings will continue over Sunday. Rev. F. Z. Burkett's subject for Saturday night is "Left-handed People" and on Sunday night, "Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained." All are cordially invited. This may be the last chance to hear him.

DO YOU KNOW
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NEW DRIFTWOOD.
Ed. Stanfield has the grip.

The meetings at the Ridge are growing in interest.

Jacob Brocker and wife visited the latter's parents at Surprise.

A spelling match will be given at the Vogel school house Thursday night.

Charles Vaughn and family visited in the family of C. B. Reynolds Sunday.

After several weeks' sickness O. and Kate Fialar were able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Ruddick left Monday for her father's home in Washington county to spend a week.

George Nicholson, of near Pleasant View, is visiting his daughter Mae and sister Mrs. E. I. Stanfield and family Sunday.

Rel Thomas who now occupies the house on the Carter farm, talks of moving to Seymour in the spring.

It has been reported that Orlando Combs will move his family back from Washington county to the Hines farm soon.

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PEARIDGE.
Douglas Alsup butchered hogs one day last week.

Benj. Henderson and family, of Medora, visited on the Ridge Sunday.

L. C. Huffington, who has been suffering with the grip is reported better.

Mrs. James Starr, of Sparkville, visited Jacob Martin the first part of the week.

WEST BOUND. (Week days.)
No. 1. Mail and Express.....8:25 a. m.
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No. 3—Daily Mail and Express
Chicago.....9:52 p. m.

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and Express.....6:15 a. m.
No. 2—Daily Louisville Express.....10:15 a. m.
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Mail.....5:41 p. m.
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MOONEY.
Uncle Bob Owens is very sick of grip and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Cynthia Scott is visiting her relatives and friends here this week.

Wm. Martin and Grace Dal, of Owen township were united in marriage at Brownstown Jan. 21.

Jacob Callahan has been very sick for some time and is improving.

Ralph Thompson and Doll Hinkle of Clearspring, went to Freetown Sunday to visit Mr. Dayton Hinkle and family.

Frank Richards went to Seymour last week to take lessons on his clarionette. Frank is the leader of the Clearspring band.

Mrs. Jacob Hinkle died Friday 20th, of lung fever. She leaves a family to mourn her death. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

Rev. Church held his services here Sunday at the M. E. church assisted by Bro. Jones the great singer, who is helping in the revival at Freetown.

Arden Hancock has rented Preston Winegar's farm and will move in the near future. Arden is a good citizen and the people of Owen township will be very glad to welcome him back again.

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DEER LICK.
Daniel Wertz, of Grammer, was in the neighborhood buying timber last week.

John Brooks, fireman on the B. & O. northwest railroad visited relatives at Reddingtown Sunday.

Supt. Payne, of Brownstown, and Trustee Martin Davis were looking after the interest of the schools of Redding township last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alexander, of Indianapolis, died suddenly Friday at the home of her father, Lowrey Foster, while on a visit to her sick sister, Miss Ella Foster. They returned home Saturday evening.

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HOUSTON.
The sick are improving.

Protracted meeting in progress at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Susie Tobrock returned to Indianapolis last Thursday.

George Setser, of Brown county, was here last Saturday on business.

Will Tabor, of Reddingtown, has been visiting at John R. Thompson's since last Friday.

Jason Moffit and Magdalena Hill were united in marriage Monday Jan. 16.

James Browning, of Bloomington visited his mother-in-law, Jessamine Brown, last Saturday.

Wm. Brock and wife, of Freetown, attended church here and visited at Joshua Brown's last Sunday.

Salt Creek township teachers' institute convened here last Saturday with all members present except W. A. Lucas who was absent on account of the death of his grandmother. The next and last meeting will be held at Freetown the second Saturday in February.

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John Sauer, of Franklin, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Josephine Baker.

John Barkman returned from Brownstown where he has been visiting the last week.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Anna Niemeyer, formerly of this place, and Joseph Meglie, of Four Corners.

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